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From: Higuchi, Dean

Sent: Tue 10/18/2016 5:33:35 PM

Subject: RE: Availability for Call with U.S. EPA on Wednesday, October 19th at 10:30am PT (1:30pm ET) to Discuss and Provide Update on Excelsior Copper UIC Permit Application and Florence Copper

Hi folks,

I will initiate the call using the conference line information Brent provided on Wed., Oct. 19 at 10:30 am Pacific

Thanks!

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From: Maier, Brent

Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 9:46 AM

To: melanie lehnhardt@flake.senate.gov; chuck podolak@flake.senate.gov

Cc: Albright, David; Montgomery, Michael; Higuchi, Dean; Keener, Bill; Zito, Kelly; Amato,

Paul

Subject: Availability for Call with U.S. EPA on Wednesday, October 19th at 10:30am PT (1:30pm ET) to Discuss and Provide Update on Excelsior Copper UIC Permit Application and Florence Copper

Melanie Lehnhardt
Office of Senator Jeff Flake
Melanie -
My colleague, David Albright, forwarded your request included below to me and asked if I could assist in setting up this call. David told me he was available for a call on Wednesday, October 19 th at 10:30am PT (1:30pm ET). Please confirm via e-mail f this suggested time would work for you. Please note that I will be out of the office on business travel Tuesday – Friday of this week so am asking my Congressional back up colleague, Dean Higuchi, to assist with this call.
If you need to reach my colleague Dean Higuchi to discuss, you can contact him at 808.541.2711 when he is back in the office on Tuesday, October 18 th .
If this suggested time works for you, I have set up a conference line to use for this discussion and am providing both the call-in number and access code to join the call.
Dial-In Number: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Conference Code: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Leader PIN: (for use only by Dean Higuchi to initiate the call)
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Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 8:52 AM **To:** Albright, David < <u>Albright, David@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Excelsior Mining Corp. Gunnison Copper Project UIC application update

David-

Since I sent the below email this morning, I had folks from Florence Copper ask if we could get another update on their permit application as well. If possible, it would be great to check in on the process of both permit applications. Thanks again for your help.

Melanie

From: Lehnhardt, Melanie (Flake)

Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 11:20 AM

To: 'Albright.David@epa.gov' < Albright.David@epa.gov >

Subject: Excelsior Mining Corp. Gunnison Copper Project UIC application update

Hi David,

Thanks again for speaking with myself and Chuck last month about an update on the Florence Copper UIC permit application. I'm reaching out today in hopes that we could connect over a similar status update on the Excelsior Copper UIC permit application. Would you have time in the next day or two for a brief call?

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Thanks much.

Best,